

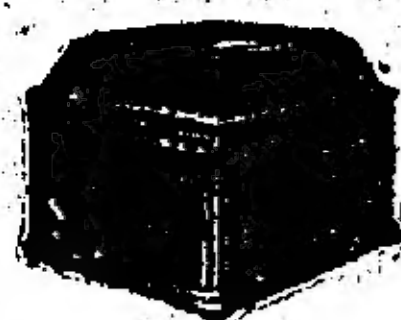
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## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 20TH, 1910.

TO-DAY the grave closes over all that is mortal of KING EDWARD of beloved memory, and the sorrow which has been softened by the healing agency of time will to-day break out afresh. Britain will truly present to the world the spectacle of "a nation in tears." The spectacle is not unbecoming. Such emotion does not detract from national dignity, but adds to it, and the expression of such genuine and widespread grief cannot fail to make an impress on the world which sees that in the presence of death all sounds of jarring and strife are hushed and that Britain is united in mourning the great loss that has befallen her. Death is always impressive—it can scarcely be otherwise—but when it claims the head of a nation, the highest in the land, the unrelenting impartiality of the Grim Reaper produces a marked effect upon the minds of all, and the national thought is concentrated on that crossing of the bourne whence no traveller returns. The last office of the dead, performed with stateliness and solemn pomp, and representing a national expression of grief at a national bereavement, deepens the profound impression created by the presence of death. As grief is "pleased with grief's society," Great Britain must be very sensible of the sympathy extended to her in her sorrow by other nations. The passing of King EDWARD has shown not only the strong bond of affection existing between the Throne and the people and demonstrating the unity of the Empire which stretches over continents and seas, but has also evoked

a world-wide grief which indicates how closely the nations of the earth have drawn together. Great Britain could ill spare KING EDWARD, the world could ill afford to lose EDWARD THE PEACEMAKER, but consolation is found in the reflection that his deeds live after him. His influence will still be with us, a knowledge which will help us to realise with LONGFELLOW—

There is no Death! What seems so is transition;  
 This life of mortal breath  
 Is but a suburb of the life elysian,  
 Whose portal we call Death.

To dwell on the manifold services, the good works, and the noble example of the late monarch is appropriate but unnecessary. The nation, the empire, the world realises he was a man above men, a king among kings, and the universal expressions of regret and sympathy, conveying tributes to his life and work, indicate how well he was known and how well he was beloved. Every subject of the Empire has pronounced his or her panegyric on KING EDWARD. The eulogy may not have been formal or elaborate, but the estimation of his high qualities shared by all classes was bound to find expression in commonplace terms of appreciation as well as in the eloquent and inspiring language of laudation, and with millions sounding his praises we can do little more than join in the lament for the chief who has gone. He lived like a king, he ruled like a king, and he died like a king. A grateful empire will ever hold his memory dear, and cherish the good influence which he wielded. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." And KING EDWARD, though succeeded on the Throne by KING GEORGE, will still live in deeds.

The course at the Golf Club will be closed for play to-day.

Sir Frederick Lugard on leaving Tokyo was provided by the Railway Board with a special car to Tsuruga.

According to Commercial Intelligence the Aberdeen Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, Hongkong, requires 2,000 tons of raw material per year.

On Wednesday afternoon three Chinese entered a house at Shaukiwan, saying that they were who lives there. She was alone in the house, and the men at once attacked her and robbed her of jewellery to the value of \$140. Before the alarm was given the men escaped.

The annual report by Mr. W. J. Tutcher, Superintendent, on the Botanical and Forestry Department, has been laid before the Legislative Council. Additions to local plants and vegetables are noted, as well as the results of commercial investigations of interest to the Colony, and useful tables are also given in the report.

Moving pictures were introduced to the Bangkok public about five years ago, becoming at once very popular, and at present they form the most-sought-for amusement of all classes in Siam. Two new places have recently been opened, making in all five cinematographs in Bangkok, namely, Krung Thep, Ratanas, The New Japanese, Siam Papayan, and Bangkok. Most of the films in use are of French make. An increased demand for photographic materials may also be expected in the near future, as the Siamers are very fond of pictures, and the country affords a fine field for the amateur. Some of the royal family are expert amateur photographers, and have done much to encourage the art in Siam.

The report of the China Association receives severe criticism from the Peking Daily News, which remarks:—"The review is, as might be expected, very unfair and imperfect, in that it discusses only the dark side of the picture, not a word being mentioned of the substantial progress achieved by China along many lines. Written by a foreigner, who evidently is not in touch with even second-hand knowledge of the situation, whose vision is limited by considerations of dollars and cents, and who does not possess a whit of sympathy for the efforts and aspirations of China and the Chinese people, the report makes very gloomy reading for persons unacquainted with the personnel of the China Association."

A whist drive was held under the auspices of the Eastern Scottish Masonic Lodge on Wednesday night in their Lodge Room, Kowloon. Seventy-two persons sat down, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The two first prizes were won by Mrs. Grossett and Mr. Jackson, and the remaining prize-winners were Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Wolfe, and Messrs. Beoley, Ullery, Pascoe, Hill, and Connors. The arrangements, admirably carried out by Mr. E. Budden assisted by Mr. A. B. Allan, met with so much success that the ladies and gentlemen present requested Mr. A. Lawrence (who presented the prizes) to arrange for a series of whist drives. Votes of thanks were accorded to Messrs. Budden and Allan for the splendid manner in which everything was arranged.

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## THE DEAD KING.

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LONDON, May 18th.

King Frederik of Denmark, King Haakon of Norway, King George of Greece, King Alfonso of Spain, King Manuel of Portugal, King Albert of Belgium, and Tsar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, have arrived in London.

The Kaiser has reached Sheerness on board His Majesty's yacht "Hohenzollern." At the Kaiser's own request no salutes were fired in his honour.

In addition to the Monarchs named there are princes from almost every royal house in Europe, and there are representatives from Japan, China, Siam and Turkey.

## THE LYING-IN-STATE.

The queue of people outside Westminster Hall waiting to view the dead monarch lying in State is now seven miles long. It is a most cosmopolitan crowd, composed of all nationalities and ever increasing despite the deluges of rain.

## DISAPPOINTED CROWDS.

LONDON, May 19th.

At the closing hour 10,500 people had entered the Hall. There was a dense mass outside. The queue having been broken, the police tried without avail to stem the rush of the crowd, which swarmed over the Palace Yard and the door of the Hall was closed with difficulty.

## CELEBRATION.

LONDON, May 19th.

The foreign war vessels are gathering at Buenos Ayres for the centenary celebration of Argentine independence. The Japanese cruiser "Ikoma" remains at Bahia Blanca owing to her draught being too great for the harbour at the capital, but she is sending 200 sailors to Buenos Ayres to take part in the review next Wednesday. The celebrations will continue till June 3rd.

## JAPANESE SYMPATHY.

A Commemorative Service will be held at the Hongwanji Temple, Wanchai Road, this afternoon at 5.30, when the Japanese community of the Colony will take part and several lines of Buddhist Scriptures will be read by Revs. Tsunura and Kuchiba. Though this service is intended for the Japanese residents here, those who are in sympathy with the service in honour of the late King of Great Britain are cordially invited by the committee of the Temple to be present at this Buddhist ceremonial.

## A TRIAD RIOT SQUASHED.

The intelligence brigade of the West Point police, and the prompt action taken by the inspector of that district, Mr. Robertson, were successful in preventing a quarrel which showed possibilities of developing into a serious riot. The Triad Society has ever been a faction to stir up strife, and the deeds which they attempt are not only against their countrymen, as some members of the police force who have recently had demonstration can attest. In this particular instance the West Point police learned, from information received, that a big fight was brewing in their district. A trifling quarrel at the Connaught Mineral Water Factory appears to have involved two clubs known as the Iun On and the Tung-Fuk Wo, and the factions who were ready to clash are said to have numbered many hundreds. When a patrol of detectives proceeded to West Point on Wednesday they discovered a large and excited crowd in Queen's Road, many of whom were armed with sticks and other weapons, and all of whom apparently anticipated a battle-royal. The appearance of the police, however, disconcerted this would-be lawbreakers, and the armed men threw down their weapons and thought only of escape. Three arrests were effected, and these men were charged at the Magistrate's yesterday and remanded.

## SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, May 19th.

## IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. W. REES DAVIES  
 (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE).

## ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB.

Lam Chan was arraigned on a charge of robbery with intent to rob. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled:—G. Rapp (foreman), D. McRae, V. L. dos Remedios, E. Raymond, J. W. King, L. A. Rose and J. C. Vieira Ribeiro.  
 Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., Acting Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. H. L. Denny, senior, from the office of the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, the prisoner being undefended.

The Attorney-General informed the Court that he offered no evidence against Wong Ming, the man who was convicted on the previous day. In opening the case Mr. Slade said that the prisoner was charged with having entered business premises in this Colony and assaulted the inmates with intent to rob. The facts were that on the night of April 3rd a gang of men got into a marine store dealer's, carrying on business at 144, Des Vaux Road West. They gained admittance by knocking at the door and saying they had an urgent letter. The cook of the firm opened the door to receive the urgent letter, and in rushed some seven or eight men armed with knives, who seized the folks of the firm on the ground floor who were sleeping or preparing to go to bed. The jury would have evidence from one or two of these men as to how they were treated. Fortunately for the owners of the shop the manager, whose room was on the second floor, was awake. As he was walking about in his room he saw two strangers coming upstairs. They were just about the landing of the first floor when he called out to them and asked what they were doing there. They said they were looking for somebody. The manager made a rush and caught the man in the dock. The prisoner tried to stab him with a knife, but missed him, and other assistance coming he was secured. On him were found a knife and gags, and in due course he was handed over to the police. The rest of the miscreants ran, and in this case the jury were not concerned with them. Nothing was taken from the shop because the would-be thieves were disturbed before they had time to secure any booty. The Attorney-General did not think the jury would have the slightest hesitation in coming to the conclusion that the gang of men went into the house for the purpose of robbery, and the prisoner was caught absolutely red-handed going upstairs. There could not be any question as to the identity of the prisoner. He was held there, handed over to the police, and at the police station within a quarter of an hour of the occurrence. The only question the jury want to the shop to rob, and Mr. Slade did not think any reasonable man could have any doubt about it.

After hearing the evidence the jury brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said he was determined, as he was sure all the judges in the Colony were, to put down this disgraceful system of robbery by which men of the prisoner's class intimidated residents and frightened them out of their lives. He intended to inflict upon the prisoner some of the bodily injury which he had endeavoured to inflict upon other people. The sentence of the Court was that prisoner be imprisoned with hard labour for six years, and that he receive twenty strokes of the birch.

KIDNAPPING.

Chan Shui was indicted on a charge of kidnapping.

When asked to plead prisoner said, "I was the youngster who wanted me to sell him. I wouldn't have done so only he wanted me to sell him and got \$5 for him."

His Lordship—Do you admit harbouring this boy?—Yes, but it was through him asking me to sell him.

His Lordship—Whatever the boy may have said to you is no defence to your action. What you are charged with doing is taking this child out of the custody of his parents.

The Attorney-General—In these cases there must be some evidence of beguiling by fraudulent means. That is the only difficulty. I think he'd better be tried.

Prisoner's statement was taken as a plea of not guilty, and the jurors who sat in the previous case were again sworn in.

The Attorney-General informed the jury that the only difficulty they would have about the case, especially after what they had heard the defendant say, was that in order to find the prisoner guilty of this crime under our law, they must find that he made use of some fraud to get the boy down into the Colony. "Accused" was charged on three counts. The more serious charge, which was a felony, was of harbouring the boy after he had been got out of the control of his parents by fraud. The other two charges were misdemeanours, and under the Ordinance one was using fraud to bring into the Colony for the purpose of getting him out of the control of his father; the other was taking him out of the Colony for the purpose of selling him. The one thing in all those cases that the jury must find is that there had been some sort of fraud used to get the boy along. The facts in this case were, that the youngster, who was about fourteen years of age, was up in the country at a theatrical entertainment. The prisoner got into communication with him, and got him away from his home on the promise to train him to be an actor. The Attorney-General thought the glamour of the stage seized on all boys at one time or other in their existence, and the little Chinese boy, unlikely for him, met the man in the dock, who told him he could

make him an actor, and that he would get a fine salary. The little boy accompanied the prisoner, and they went along to an actor's boat, but needless to relate the prisoner was not made an actor. He was taken to Canton, and the prisoner said in his statement that he was not fit to be an actor, as he had a sore foot. And what did the prisoner do then?

He did not return him to his parents, but brought him down to Hongkong to sell him. The jury must be satisfied that the prisoner did use the promise to make the boy an actor as a lure to get him away from his parents. If the jury believed that, then they must find the prisoner guilty. But if they did not think the promise to make the boy an actor was made use of by the prisoner in order to persuade the boy to leave, then, however much they might disapprove of his conduct, they ought not to find him guilty. The whole question was, was there some fraud on the part of the prisoner by which he persuaded the boy to come away. His Lordship—That is assuming he does not take him by force.

Mr. Slade—I am leaving that out. I am assuming that no force was used.

Continuing his address, Mr. Slade informed the jury they must find there was some fraud to induce the boy away. The prisoner's statement confirmed the boy's story in a great many particulars. The prisoner said he did not dare to take the boy to sell him, but he engaged two other men to do it.

On the conclusion of the evidence and his Lordship's directions, the jury retired. After an absence of five minutes they returned into Court, and brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty.

His Lordship informed the prisoner that he had been found guilty of an offence which in this country was considered a serious one, and it was no defence to say that a child of that age wanted the prisoner to sell him, even supposing that the child did. His Lordship said he would take into consideration prisoner's future action in the case, and sentence him to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

ANOTHER KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

U Chai and Wong Kit were charged with kidnapping the small boy who was the principal witness for the Crown in the last case. Prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the same jurors considered the case.

The Attorney-General informed the jury that this charge was of taking the same boy as appeared in the last case out of the Colony for the purpose of selling him. The case against the two accused depended entirely upon the word of the little boy. He said the defendants told him they were going to take him home, but instead of doing so they put him on a Samchoon launch, and carried him off to Samchoon. On the way there he was crying, and an officer of the boat asked him what was the matter. One of the men said, "He is our cousin," or words to that effect. The boy told the officer that he was not his cousin, and the two men were detained, brought back to Hongkong, and with the boy handed over to the police. The fraud on the part of these two men was that they told the boy that they were going to take him home, instead of doing which they took him elsewhere.

After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of guilty against both of the prisoners, and his Lordship sentenced each of them to one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

The Chief Justice then took the opportunity to commend Cheung Kan, the engineer of the Po-Chong launch, for his action in detaining the prisoners and thus being the means of restoring the kidnapped boy to his parents.

## DENTAL AID FOR THE POOR.

The Times reports that "hard upon the news that the International Dental Federation has been organized upon the formation of a Dental Hygiene League in all countries, we are able to announce on good authority that a well-known and wealthy philanthropist (who desires to remain anonymous) has placed at the disposal of a prominent official of the British Dental Association a very large sum of money—to be precise, such as may be necessary, not exceeding £200,000—on philanthropy and 5 percent, terms for the establishment of a national dental aid organization for the benefit of the lower middle and poorer classes of the community willing to pay small fees for dental treatment and appliances, but who are unable to pay the ordinary fees of dentists—in short, for the establishment of dental hospitals for paying patients, a much-needed bridge over the gap between the dentist and the ordinary dental hospital. The proposed undertaking will go far to remove the reproach by bringing within the reach of all the benefits of skilled dentistry in a way, though embodying the bestowal and acceptance of a favour—that eliminates charity and permits the acceptance as a right of benefits at a cost in harmony with and bearing suitable proportion to the ability of the comparatively poor to pay. It is to be welcomed on many grounds."

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:  
 On the 19th at 12.10 p.m.—The depression lying to the Eastward of the Loochoos yesterday has moved Eastwards and approached the Bonins.  
 The other depression has crossed the North part of the Sea of Japan and is now situated over Hokkaido.  
 The barometer has risen moderately over the Loochoos and the E. coast of China; and fallen slightly in Hongkong where pressure remains low. High pressure covers N. China.  
 Fresh N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and Fresh S. to E. winds over the northern shores of the China Sea.  
 Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:  
 Hongkong & Neighbourhood (\*)  
 Formosa Channel, ... N.E. winds, fresh.  
 South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooka, ... Same as No. 1.  
 South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, ... Same as No. 1.  
 (\*) S. to E. winds, moderate, or fresh; equally showery.

## THE KOWLOON SHOOTING AFFAIR.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

The hearing of the charge preferred against George Quinn, of shooting his wife, Ethel Quinn, and causing grievous bodily harm with intent to murder, was concluded before Mr. E. B. Hallifax at the Magistrate's yesterday.

Inspector Langley presented, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the defence.  
 Dr. W. B. A. Moore was the first witness called. He testified to extracting the bullet from Mrs. Quinn's back on the morning of the 8th instant. When the revolver was fired it must have been behind her.

His Worship—Was it possible, from the direction of the shot, for Mrs. Quinn to have pulled the trigger of the revolver herself?—It is hard to say, but it is just possible.

Do you think there would have been more powder marks on the dress if the revolver was only held at arm's length?—Yes, and I should have expected the clothes to have been slightly burnt.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gardiner:  
 Did Mrs. Quinn make any statement as to whether the thing was accidental or intentional?—She said it was an accident.

His Worship—When?—Two days afterwards.

In answer to a question?—Yes.

Inspector Langley—Was this statement made after she had been seen by her relatives?—Yes. Armourer-Sergeant Avenall, of the Hongkong Volunteers, was called as an expert witness to give evidence as to the probable distance from which the shot was fired. After an examination of the clothes he gave it as his opinion that the shortest distance from which the shot could have been fired was six feet.

His Worship—Could it possibly have been fired at an arm's length?—No.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gardiner:  
 You are judging from the powder on the dress now?—Yes.

I suppose after the dress has been handled a few days, or even a few hours after the shot was fired, the powder marks would diminish?—A certain amount of them.

So that you could not definitely judge the distance unless you saw the marks immediately afterwards?—Not the exact distance, but I could judge to a certain extent.

Mr. Gardiner pointed out that the room in which the shot fired was only eight feet long. In reply to his Worship, witness stated that he could say that the very shortest range of firing would be six feet. Had it been shorter the powder marks would have penetrated the dress much deeper, and could not have been rubbed off to any great extent.

This closed the case for the prosecution. His Worship intimated that he did not wish to hear Mr. Gardiner, and discharged the accused.

## CAUTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, May 18th.

GOVERNMENT COLLEGE.  
 The Warden of the Provincial High College has just issued a notice to the effect that after the summer vacation several new classes will be established and the existing classes will be enlarged. The staff of the College is to be increased and certain English-speaking masters are to be appointed. Intending students are ordered to register their names at an early date, and all presenting themselves have to pass a preliminary examination before they will be admitted to the College.

## THE UNGUARDED YAMEN.

Some days ago a madman found his way into the private apartments of the Viceroy's Yamen, where he was discovered wandering about asking for "Uncle Yuan." He was at once seized and confined, but the Viceroy was annoyed to think that persons could so easily obtain access to his private rooms. Some of the petty officers and guards had a bad time of it and a system has been introduced which will make it impossible for anyone to approach the private rooms of His Excellency.

HOW CHAN-FIGHTS BEGIN.  
 In the locality known as In Tong there is a fair being held and quite a brisk trade is being done. The persons from the surrounding villages bring in their wares for sale and they are making quite a little harvest. Yesterday a native of the Sin Chon village quarrelled with one from Chak Pui regarding the site of a stall. When they returned home one took a rifle and went to the other village and fatally shot the man with whom he had quarrelled. There is great excitement in the two places and both villages are preparing for a clan fight. The authorities have been notified, and as these places are not far from the great military camps outside the East Gate there should not be much trouble in preserving the peace.

MURDER IN A MONASTERY.  
 The day before yesterday a villager came to visit his friend in Hopan and then went to visit a sacred relic that is kept in the Hot Tong Monastery. He carried in his hand a small portmanteau, which was snatched from him by a thief who made off. The man went back to his friend's house and reported his loss. The friend advised him to take another bag and return to the monastery, and see if that would be stolen also. Meanwhile his friends would be near to secure the thief. The man therefore took another bag and wandered about in an aimless fashion, and it was not long before a thief, probably the same one as before, endeavoured to snatch the bag. The man held on tightly and raised an alarm, and his friends who were near seized the thief. Several bystanders came up, and began to strike the robber with such good will that he was rendered unconscious. The Red Cross Society was sent for, but before assistance could arrive the man was found to be dead. Two men were arrested for unsuccessfully beating the thief, and they are now awaiting trial in the Pun Yee Magistrate's Yamen. In this monastery crowds of people congregate every day; potent medicine vendors, quacks, political orators, dentists, fortune-tellers and large numbers of loafers. Hence there are always many bad characters on the scene, and although at the entrance to the monastery there is one of the biggest police stations in Hopan, there are always many thefts and crimes of violence taking place.



## HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday in the Council Chamber.

The following were present:—  
His EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, Hon. Sir F. H. MAY, K.C.M.G.

His EXCELLENCY COLONEL C. W. R. ST. JOHN (Officer Commanding the Troops).  
Hon. Mr. A. M. THOMSON (Colonial Secretary).

Hon. Mr. W. SLADE, K.C. (Attorney-General).  
Hon. Mr. C. M. MESSEUR (Colonial Treasurer).

Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works).  
Hon. Mr. A. W. BROWN (Registrar-General).

Hon. Mr. F. J. BADELEY (Capt. Superintendent of Police).  
Hon. Mr. H. K. KAI, M.B. C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. W. Y. YU, C.M.G.  
Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWITT.  
Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART.

Hon. Mr. E. OSBORNE.  
Hon. Mr. H. KESWICK.  
Mr. C. CLEMENTY (Clerk of Council).

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table Financial Minutes (Nos. 32 to 39), and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

**FINANCIAL.**  
The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee (No. 4), and moved its adoption.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

**PAPERS.**  
The COLONIAL SECRETARY, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the following papers: Report of the Post Office Department, Report of the Botanical and Forestry Department, and the Report of the Prison Superintendent for 1909.

**THE COUNCIL'S LOYALTY.**  
His EXCELLENCY—Gentlemen,—Last week we met to send a dutiful message of condolence with H.M. Queen Alexandra, Their Majesties the King and Queen and the Royal Family in their great bereavement. The gracious acknowledgment of our message has been made public, and I now lay a copy of it on the table:—

11th May, 1910.  
Governor,  
Hongkong.

Your telegram dated 9th May has been laid before Their Majesties, and I am commanded to convey their Majesties' heartfelt thanks for loyal and dutiful messages of sympathy with them in their great bereavement.

His EXCELLENCY—I take this opportunity of stating publicly how much I have been impressed by the universal evidence of sympathy with the Royal and Imperial House of England and with England herself in the sorrow that has befallen them. The Foreign and Chinese communities have marked their feeling by generally adopting mourning and by other fitting outward manifestations of their sympathy and respect.

To-day this Honourable Council desires on the eve of the obsequies of our beloved Sovereign King Edward VII., of blessed and glorious memory, to convey to His Most Gracious Majesty King George the V. the humble expression of our loyalty and devotion to His Majesty's Throne and person. It is the fervent prayer of all members of this Council and of every subject of His Majesty in this far distant outpost of His Majesty's dominions, that Almighty Providence may vouchsafe a long and glorious reign to the King and Empress who has now been called to rule over us. I have the honour to move the resolution which has been printed in the orders of the day.

The resolution was in the following terms:—  
We, the Members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, tender our humble duty and desire with profound respect to convey to Your Most Gracious Majesty on the occasion of Your Majesty's accession to the Throne of Your Majesty's Ancestors our sentiments of devotion and loyalty to Your Majesty. We invoke God's blessing upon the successor of our beloved and revered Sovereign King Edward VII., and we pray that to Your Majesty there may be granted a long and glorious reign over a united and prosperous people.

Hon. Dr. H. K. KAI—Sir, most respectfully and fervently, I beg to second the resolution just proposed by your Excellency. In doing so I am sure I have the entire approval and cordial support of my colleagues—(hear, hear)—and the concurrence of the various communities we have the honour to represent on this Council. The British subjects of Hongkong without distinction of race and creed have long been noted for their loyalty and devotion to the Throne, and on more than one occasion they have demonstrated their loyal feelings in no uncertain manner. We are specially devoted and attached to the Royal House which has given us such great and good Sovereigns as Queen Victoria, the Good and King Edward the Peace-maker, under whose rule the whole Empire thrived in peace and prosperity. We are confident that His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fifth will continue the wise and peace-promoting policies of his illustrious predecessors, and that the welfare and interest of the vast British Empire will be safeguarded and promoted under his benign rule. Long live the King! May His Majesty have a most glorious, happy and peaceful reign! (Hear, hear).

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—With your permission, I would beg to supplement with a few words

the remarks made by the senior unofficial member who has so eloquently seconded the resolution proposed by your Excellency. His Majesty King George V. has ascended the Throne at a moment which cannot but be considered fraught with difficulties of possibly great and far-reaching effect not only to our Empire but also to the history of the world. His Majesty has been trained in a good school; early in life he had the example of his illustrious grandmother, Queen Victoria, of beloved memory, before him. Later the further model of our late revered King, who in his time ranked as the first diplomatist of the age. We have every reason to hope and to believe that His Most Gracious Majesty, towards whom our thoughts are now turned, trained in such a school, and by such monarchs, will during his reign realize to the full our proudest aspirations. A wise ruler, a tactful diplomatist and a promoter of peace, one who will in every way maintain the high prestige of our Empire, and while ensuring the progress of his country will at the same time ensure its position against any overt act, so that he will in the highest sense of the words live up to the proud motto of that great service of which he has proved himself so capable a representative, "Defence—Not defence." (Applause.)

The resolution was carried unanimously.

**THE DEBATED SITE.**  
The Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART asked the following questions standing in his name:—

(a) Did the Governor of the Colony in this Council on the 20th July, 1903, accurately state the intentions of the Government when he said, "As regards the ground in front of the Club, I hope that nothing will ever be built upon it. I propose that the ground shall be made a public garden. My idea is that the ground shall be preserved as an open space entirely and add to the beauty of the place?"

(b) Did the Honourable the Director of Public Works (then, as now, Mr. Chatham) at the official ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Law Courts, on November the 12th, 1903, in the presence of the Governor of the Colony, the Hon. the Colonial Secretary (then Mr. now Sir Henry May), and many other high Government officials, accurately state the intentions of the Government when he read from a written document this announcement: "The area to the north of this will, therefore, remain unbuild upon, and an almost unrivalled site for the Courts, having regard to the open spaces which will adjoin them on three sides, will thus be created?"

(c) Did His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard accurately state the intentions of the Government when, on the 28th October, 1909, he said in this Council, in reply to a question whether the Government would undertake to have the plot in question cleared and made presentable as soon as it was no longer necessary to the work on the Law Courts and Post Office to maintain it in its present untidy state: "The present intention of the Government is to clear the plot as soon as it can be done?"

The COLONIAL SECRETARY gave the following answers to the questions:—

(a) No. The statement by Sir H. Blake was only the expression of a personal hope. No steps were ever taken by him by legislation or by recommendation to the Secretary of State in order to get the plot dedicated to the public as an open space.

(b) The Director of Public Works on the occasion referred to merely re-echoed the personal wish of Sir H. Blake. Neither he nor Sir H. Blake had any authority to declare that the area would be reserved as an open space.

(c) The remarks of Sir F. Lugard referred to the removal in due course from the area of certain materials which had been complained of as unsightly. His words disclose no suggestion that the area should be permanently reserved as an open space.

**HILLSIDE FIRES.**  
The Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART asked the following question standing in his name:—

In view of the extensive destruction of trees caused by the recent hillside fires in the vicinity of Aberdeen, and the circumstance that many of these separate conflagrations occurred simultaneously—some on this island, and others on the island of Ap-I-chau—will the Government inform the Council what steps have since been taken to guard against woodland incendiarism among the villagers and boatpeople of this particular district?

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS replied as follows:—The fires referred to were caused by burning of joss papers at the Tsing Ming Festival. The following steps were taken before and at the time of the fires:—

Fire barriers were cleared as usual in the Autumn.

About a fortnight before the festival notices in Chinese were posted up in Pokfulam, Aberdeen, Ap-I-chau, Little Hongkong and other villages on the island warning the people to be careful in the burning of joss sticks and papers and the firing of crackers at the temple.

On the day of the festival, foresters and coolies obtained especially for the purpose were posted at all the conflagrations, and owing to the dryness of the vegetation on account of the absence of rain, and the very strong wind blowing at the time, the men were unable to keep the fires in check. Many men were obtained from Aberdeen and the Police at both places rendered valuable assistance.

On Mr. Kallett the fire crossed two barriers in succession, the sparks having been carried across by the wind. The Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department was at Mr. Kallett himself and saw the great difficulty the men had in dealing with the fires on this particular occasion.

Precautions similar to the above will be taken in the future.

## PHARMACY AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that the Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole Council to further consider the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1908," clause by clause.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

After consideration of the Bill had proceeded for some time.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT said—Your Excellency, as the Attorney-General is bringing so many amendments on what is a very highly technical question, wouldn't it be better to refer the matter to the Law Committee?

His EXCELLENCY—It is hardly worth while. Hon. Mr. HEWITT—If I had known we were going to have so many amendments I would have made the proposal earlier in the afternoon.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—There are not many more.

On Council resuming.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL reported that the Bill had passed through committee with certain amendments.

**MALICIOUS DAMAGE AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.**  
The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole Council to further consider the Bill, entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Malicious Damage Ordinance, 1895."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

On Council resuming.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL reported that the Bill had passed through committee with slight amendment.

**OPTUM AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.**  
The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that Council go into committee to further consider the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Optum Ordinance, 1909."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that a new clause be inserted to amend section 2 of the principal Ordinance by adding at the end thereof, "Export means to convey out of the Colony or to do any act preparatory to or for the purpose of conveyance out of the Colony." He said—The object of that new clause is to enable the Government to prosecute successfully persons who are trying to export opium in contravention of this Ordinance. It is not allowable under section 36, for the Opium Farmer or anybody else to export opium to places in China or the Philippines, and there is a difficulty in stopping that as the words of the Ordinance stand. When a man puts opium on board a boat, for instance, for the purpose of exporting, it is rather hard to say that he is exporting it. By export is meant doing any act preparatory for the purpose of conveying export outside the Colony.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—Does that mean, Mr. Attorney, that if a man puts opium on a lighter or boat with a view presumably to putting it on a steamer, that the opium can be seized, or that he can be punished?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—If it is going to be an unlawful place.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—I understood you to say putting it on board a lighter. Do you mean before it actually gets on board the steamer?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—Before it gets on board the steamer preparatory to export, but the words as the section stands don't quite cover it.

The amendment was agreed to.

On section 4, concerning a fee of \$25 to the Government Analyst.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said—As the section stands I think it can only be ordered in conviction cases. We can only order a man to pay the Analyst's fee on conviction.

Hon. Mr. STEWART—There is no harm in making it clear.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—As it is the calling of the Analyst at the request of the defendant, I would suggest that the following words be inserted, "But if the Analyst is called by or at the request of the defendant, the magistrate may order the defendant in addition to any other penalty imposed upon conviction, upon the charge in respect of which the analyst is called to give evidence, to pay a fee of \$25 for the attendance of the Analyst." That first that he must be convicted upon the particular charge on which the Analyst is called to give evidence before he can be fined with a fine. It is rather cumbersome, but it is clear, and covers the difficulty that has been raised.

The amendment was agreed to.

On Council resuming.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL reported that the Bill had passed through committee.

**MAGISTRATES' AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.**  
The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that Council go into committee on the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates' Ordinance, 1890."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Council then went into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

On resuming.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL reported that the Bill had passed through committee with slight amendment, and moved that it be read a third time.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

**SQUATTERS' AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.**  
The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Squatters' Ordinance, 1890."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a second time.

Council then went into committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

On resuming.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL reported that it had passed through committee without amendment, and moved the third reading.

## The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

His EXCELLENCY—Council will adjourn until this day fortnight.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held afterwards—the Colonial Secretary presiding. The following votes were passed:

**SQUATTERS.**  
The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Three thousand four hundred and fifty-nine Dollars (\$3,459) in aid of the vote, Public Works, Extraordinary, Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, for the following items:—

Compensation to the Squatters in Hok On Village for houses, \$2,959  
Forming up a new site for the Squatters, 500

Total \$3,459

## HARBOUR-MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Ninety-two dollars (\$92) in aid of the vote, Harbour-Master's Department, A.—Harbour Office, Other Charges, Conveyance Allowance to Harbour-Master.

The CHAIRMAN explained that the Assistant Harbour-Master was formerly allowed \$100 for travelling expenses, and it was found necessary to provide this amount again.

Hon. Mr. HEWITT—Does he spend the \$100?

The CHAIRMAN—Well, don't inquire too closely.

## REGISTRATION OF TRADE-MARKS.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, E.—Land Registry Office, Personal Emoluments, Remuneration to two Official Receiver's Clerks, 1 at \$180 and 1 at \$120, for work in connection with the registration of trade-marks, etc.

**EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.**  
The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of One thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,490) in aid of the vote, Education, A.—Department of Director of Education, Personal Emoluments, Bellios Public School, for the following items:—

7 6th Grade Assistant Mistresses, (less fees to 5 Pupils Teachers), \$1,250  
Drawing Master, 240

Total \$1,490

The CHAIRMAN—This increase of the staff, I think, on account of the large increase in the attendance at Bellios Public School.

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE—Is the sum of \$1,250 the salaries of the new teachers?

The CHAIRMAN—That is for salaries, less fees of three pupil teachers who are being dispensed with.

Hon. Dr. H. K. KAI—For how many months?

The CHAIRMAN—It does not say in the minutes.

Hon. Mr. OSBORNE—Not a year's salary?

The CHAIRMAN—I don't think it is a year's salary.

## JUDICIAL CHARGES.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Three hundred and ninety dollars (\$390) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, A.—Supreme Court, Other Charges, Fees to Counsel and Solicitors for Prisoners in Capital Cases.

## FIRE BRIGADE.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of Seven hundred dollars (\$700) in aid of the vote, Police and Prison Departments, B.—Fire Brigade, Other Charges, Repairs to Engines and Plant.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENTS.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of One hundred dollars (\$100) in aid of the vote, Medical Departments, C.—Institutes, Bacteriological Institutes and Mortuaries, Other Charges, Books.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of One hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents (\$108.50) in aid of the vote, Public Works Department, Personal Emoluments, Waterworks, Additional First-Class Indian Constable.

The CHAIRMAN—The Director of Public Works requires an additional Indian constable at the waterworks. No doubt he will be able to tell you why the extra constable is wanted.

Hon. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS—The Indian police are rather nervous of parading singly in that part of the country, and there is no use having anyone there unless we have a sufficient number to protect the property. Considerable thieving has been committed, which might have had serious consequences.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Apur str. *Arriatton* from Calcutta left Singapore on the 19th instant afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* arrived at Nagasaki at 7.30 a.m. on the 19th inst., and left again at 3 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 7 p.m. to-day.

The O.S.K. str. *Tacoma*, which left Tacoma on the 30th ult., arrived at Yokohama on the 17th inst.

The O.S.K. str. *Seattle*, which left Hongkong on the 20th ult., arrived at Tacoma on the 17th inst.

How to be beautiful—Keep your complexion, Mrs. Ellen's Creme Chamoille, Left Charmant and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre. Specialities for the Skin are the study of a lifetime. A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents, 167

## SHAMEN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of a Meeting of Shamen Municipal Council, held on 12th May, 1910.—Present: Messrs. T. E. Griffith (Chairman), P. R. F. Carter, L. H. Gilman, W. G. Ross, Vogler and the Secretary.

**NEW COUNCILLORS.**  
In opening the meeting the Chairman rose and in a few chosen words extended a hearty welcome to the newly-elected Councillors, Messrs. Ross and Vogler. Mr. Carter asked to be associated with the Chairman's remarks.

**POLICE.**  
The Chairman reported that Mr. Jas. Kinross, who had been engaged as Assistant Superintendent on probation, had resigned. Further applications were considered and it was left to the Chairman to decide on the engagement of another man.

**DEFENCE CREEK.**  
Owing to the very unsatisfactory state of the Canal, due to overcrowding by unlicensed sampans, etc., the Chairman stated that he had appealed to H.B.M.'s Consul-General, who, in turn, had approached the Chinese Authorities on the matter, with the result that order had promptly been re-established.

Further confidential correspondence between H. M. Consul-General and the Viceroy, with regard to the status of the Canal, was laid before the meeting and discussed.

**CANTON WATERWORKS CO.**  
The Chairman informed the meeting what had been done in the matter of obtaining reports, etc., in connection with the proposed scheme of bringing the Company's water on to the Concession. Complete data was now in the printer's hands, and would be forwarded to ratepayers at an early date. H.B.M.'s Consul-General had been requested to call a special meeting of ratepayers to discuss the scheme, the date fixed being the 26th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

**ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY.**  
The new agreement for the lighting of the Concession was laid on the table, and after discussion, the Chairman was authorized to sign same. A letter was read from the Supply Co. conveying its thanks to the Council for allowing private houses to draw current from the Council's wires, during a recent temporary breakdown. Mr. Carter submitted that, after extensive comparative tests of metallic film lamps, the Tantalum brand supplied by Messrs. Carlisle & Co. had been found superior, and it was decided to obtain supplies in future from this source. It was further decided to move the street lamp nearest the north end of the swimming bath and attach same to the north-west corner of the bath building.

A letter from Mr. Frank Harris, Deputy Coast Inspector, I.M.C., was read, suggesting that the Council should erect a small clock, barograph and thermometer tower. This was held over for future consideration.

**SALARIES.**  
An application from Superintendent Brimble was submitted, and the Secretary was instructed to write and inform him that his salary would be increased by \$25 per month, commencing from 1st June, 1910. It was also minuted that the services of Superintendent Brimble were fully appreciated by the Council.

A contributory house allowance of \$25 per month was voted unanimously, as from 1st April, 1910, to the Secretary.

**THE CHAIRMAN'S RESIGNATION.**  
The Chairman informed the meeting that he wished to tender his resignation, owing to his impending departure from the Far East, and that he took the present opportunity for doing so in order that the vacancy thereby created might be filled at the forthcoming special meeting, convened for discussion of the water scheme.

Mr. Carter rose and in very complimentary terms pointed out that the Council satisfied by the resignation of their Chairman, who had during a considerable number of years associated himself with the best interests of the Concession to an extent only fully appreciable by those who had been connected with the Council. Continuing, Mr. Carter said that he was sure that he was voicing the opinion of both the Council and community when he stated that Mr. Griffith's resignation would be accepted with general regret.

The meeting then adjourned.

## REPORT OF THE HONGKONG POST OFFICE.

The number of mail bags and packets dealt with in the General Post Office, Hongkong, amounted to 209,109 in 1909, an increase of 4,820 compared with the previous year.

Registered articles and parcels handled in Hongkong amounted to 951,101, an increase of 145,688 compared with the previous year.

The Revenue last year amounted to \$444,046.58, showing an increase of \$31,614.98, which was due to increase of business. The expenditure amounted to \$510,729.99, being an increase of \$139,243.82 on the expenditure of the previous year. This proportionately large increase in expenditure was due to the following reasons:—In the year 1908 only three of the quarterly payments of the contribution towards the subsidy to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the carriage of mails were paid, while during the year under review the quarterly payment in arrears together with the full yearly payment were made. Of the payments under this head of expenditure \$32,556.63 was in respect of the year 1908. Other Mail Transit payments also show an increase of \$71,975.10, due largely to the payments made to China, Japan and Russia for the carriage of mails despatched by the trans-Siberian Railway. Since the last statistics were taken for transit payments on account of mails despatched by this route, the weight of mails despatched, especially from Hongkong, has greatly increased, owing to a better service, and in consequence after the next statistics have been taken in the year 1911 these payments will be still more increased.

The slump in money order transactions during 1908, aggregating about £16,000 less than during 1907, was arrested in 1909, in which year business began to recover its vitality, resulting in an increase of £6,000 over that of 1908. The sale of British and Local Postal Orders also increased by £4,000 and £5,000 respectively, but the payment of British Postal Orders showed a small diminution of £500.

The total number of articles dealt with in the Dead Letter Office at Hongkong was 102,950, made up as follows:—Returned to Hongkong from other offices 48,649, and returned by Hongkong to offices from which they originated 54,300. This is an increase of 3,708 on the total of last year. Of the letters returned to and originating from Hongkong, it was possible to return to the senders 12,991. There were undeliverable by the General Post Office letters, etc., 26,339, Lottery Letters, etc., 15,189, and Local Letters, etc., 4,155. The first and second of these are included in the total of those returned by Hongkong to offices of origin, and of the last mentioned it was possible to return to the senders 3,107.

There were 58 unregistered letters in which were found articles of value:—(viz., silver spoons, leather purses, book brooch, silver hat-pins, silver chains, purses, etc.), and money (consisting of drafts, bank notes, money orders, postal notes, postage stamps, and coins) to the value of \$28,163. These, when possible, were subjected to registration and returned to the senders. Two hundred and eighteen Chinese letters were found to contain coin (mostly cash), but with the exception of 63, which contained the senders' names and addresses, and which were comparatively registered for return to the senders, the remainder were destroyed and the contents converted into Hongkong money and paid into revenue. Two hundred and fifty-five postal cards bearing imitation of postage stamps were addressed to the United Kingdom were withdrawn from the mails, the regulations of that country prohibiting their being forwarded. There were 27 postal cards posted either with no address whatever or so vague and incomplete that they could not be forwarded.

The total number of articles collected during the year from all pillar boxes was 153,162, against 161,933 in 1908, showing an increase of 21,212 on the total of the previous year. New pillar boxes have been erected at the Star Ferry Company's wharves and at the Lower Peak Tramway Terminus.

The total number of Chinese registered articles received by the Chinese Branch was 193,805, of which 119,436 were from America and Canada and 54,369 from China and other countries. This shows a decrease as compared with the year 1908 of 3,185 and an increase of 20,885 as compared with the year 1907. The amount of ordinary correspondence dealt with has largely increased; the increase being mainly due to the letter-carrier licenses being no longer issued. The number of postal long licenses issued during the year was 37—36 renewals and one new license. This number shows a decrease of one license compared with the previous year. The letter-carrier licenses were abolished as the necessity for such no longer exists.

The amount of correspondence sent between the Western Branch Post Office and Canton was:—Despatched: 662,713 letters, 7,635 other articles, and 10,351 registered articles; Received: 811,776 letters, 11,401 other articles, and 4,836 registered articles. These figures show a total increase of 164,298 compared with the figures of the year 1908. In addition to the 11,169 hong packets were despatched to Canton and 15,192 received. The number of long packets is diminishing, while the number of ordinary letters is increasing, which shows that the Chinese are sending their correspondence more through the ordinary post than was formerly the case. The value of stamps sold at this Branch amounted to \$105,592.59 compared with \$72,174.10 in the previous year.

The Cash on Delivery system, as applied to parcels, was started between Hongkong and the United Kingdom, and the Straits Settlements. By this system a person is enabled to pay for goods sent by parcel post at the time



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## FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Government Notification, No. 138 of 13th instant, and Ordinances No. 6 of 1875 and No. 14 of 1903, all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 20th, and TUESDAY, the 24th May, respectively.

By Order,  
A. R. LOWE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1910. [558]

## MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

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By Order,  
A. R. LOWE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1910. [559]

## NOTICE.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 20th instant, all Departments will be CLOSED.

(A Chemist will be in attendance to dispense medicines to prescription.)

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1910. [560]

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 20th instant, our Establishment will be CLOSED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1910. [561]

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. on the 21st inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1910. [14]

## FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SUEVIA,"

Captain Kotze, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given before To-day.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to suit.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This Steamer brings on Cargo:

Ex s.s. "HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,"

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Hongkong, 19th May, 1910. [557]

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It protects against Decay, Fungus, Dry Rot, the ravages of insects and vermin (especially the white ant) and the action of the weather.

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Hongkong, 8th December, 1909. [1494]

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MUTTON,

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AND

HARES.

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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## HALL &amp; HOLTZ, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 14, Nanking Road, Shanghai, on FRIDAY, 20th May, at 4 P.M., to confirm as Special Resolutions the following Resolutions which were duly passed by the requisite majority at a Meeting held on 23rd April, 1910.

1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to Mexican \$500,000.00 by the creation of 7,000 additional Ordinary Shares of Mex. \$20.00 each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing Ordinary Shares in the Company.

2.—That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to allot such newly created issue of Shares as to such much as may be applied for, so that each Member shall be entitled to apply for one Share of the new issue for every three Shares already held by him (no issue will be made for a fractional number) and that the amounts payable on such New Shares as applied for should be paid to the Company at such times as the Directors shall appoint.

3.—That the Directors be authorised to dispose of any Shares unapplied for by a Shareholder under the last preceding Resolution within the time appointed to such person or persons and upon such terms as the Directors may think fit.

By Order of the Directors,  
H. E. KIMPTON,  
Acting Secretary.

Shanghai, 30th April, 1910. [526]

## PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vaux Road—Central, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of May, 1910, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1910.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th inst. to 2nd June next, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1910. [555]

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

## LOST.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATES No. 2140 for Ten Shares Numbered 42385 to 42394 and No. 2161 for Five Shares Numbered 42395 to 42399 standing in the Register in the name of JOSEPH MANUEL MUK OF HONGKONG having been LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificates be produced at the Office of the Company, 5, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1910, NEW CERTIFICATES for the said Shares will be issued and the old Certificates will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1910. [558]

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE (Pink) No. 272 for the Balance of Intrinsic Value as on the 31st December, 1908, between One Share of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., and Ten Shares of the China Fire & Marine Insurance Company, Ltd., Registered in the name of JOSEPH WILLIAM CLARKE, having been declared LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificate be produced to the Society on or before the 15th August, 1910, a NEW CERTIFICATE in respect thereof will be issued, and the old Certificate thereafter to be held by the Society as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JAMES WHITTALL,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1910. [530]

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## INTIMATIONS

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Government Notification, No. 138 of 13th instant, and Ordinances No. 6 of 1875 and No. 14 of 1903, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 20th, and TUESDAY, 24th May, respectively.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1910. [552]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have This Day REMOVED our Offices to 5, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, CHATEAU ROAD, hitherto occupied by the National Bank of China.

E. S. KAPOORIE & Co.,  
Hongkong, 14th May, 1910. [539]

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Hongkong, 14th December, 1909. [1519]

## THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MESSIEURS WILLIAM MEYERINK & Co. of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and elsewhere have on the 1st day of March, 1909, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARKS:

1.—Two Chinese boys standing and holding up a Fish, each boy has two horns on his head also the name "WILLIAM MEYERINK & Co." in English and Chinese characters also the Chinese characters 大得利為記 and the Applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the said matter.

2.—The representation of a Chameleon standing on a piece of wood also the name "WILLIAM MEYERINK & Co." in English and Chinese characters also the Chinese characters 變色蜥為記 and the Applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the said matter.

The Trade Marks have been used by the Applicants in respect of the following Goods:

—FLOUR

—In Class 42.

A facsimile of such Trade Marks can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and of the Undersigned.

Dated 23rd day of March, 1910.

DEACON, LOCKER & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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Inspection Invited. [475]

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction

(For Auctioneers and the Commissioned),

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),

the 21st May, 1910, at 11 A.M., at the China Navigation Company, Ltd., Godown,

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About 24,000 LOOSE GUNNY BAGS, AND

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Terms—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1910. [553]

## G. R.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, to Sell by Public Auction,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. THOMAS ISAAC ROSE,

ON FRIDAY,

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1910. [554]

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1910. [57]

## TO LET.

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1910. [151]

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1910. [325]

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| FOR                                | STEAMERS | TO SAIL        | REMARKS              |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------|
| SHANGHAI                           | ASSAYE   | About 26th May | Freight and Passage. |
| LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS             | DEVANHA  | Noon, 28th May | See Special of Call. |
| STRAITS, COLOMBO, PORT PALAWAN     | SAID     | About 1st June | Freight and Passage. |
| SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ and YOKO. | MALTA    | About 2nd June | Freight and Passage. |

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HONGKONG, 20th May, 1910.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

| FOR  | STEAMERS   | TO SAIL              | REMARKS |
|--|------------|----------------------|---------|
| SHANGHAI   | "CHINHUA"  | On 22nd May, D'light |         |
| CHEFOO and TIENTSIN  | "KUEICHOW" | On 22nd May, D'light |         |
| HAIPHONG   | "SINGAN"   | On 22nd May, D'light |         |
| MANILA   | "TEAN"     | On 24th May, 3 P.M.  |         |
| MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE | "CHANGSHA" | On 26th May, 4 P.M.  |         |
| SHANGHAI   | "SHAHSING" | On 26th May, 4 P.M.  |         |
| SHANGHAI   | "LINAN"    | On 29th May, D'light |         |

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| DESTINATION                           | STEAMERS | DATE OF SAILING |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBÉ           | "CANTON" | Middle of May.  |
| MARSEILLES, COPENHAGEN and GOTHENBURG | "PEKING" | On 26th May.    |

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MELOHERS & CO.,  
AGENTS.

# INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

| FOR                   | STEAMERS    | TO SAIL                   | REMARKS |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------|
| SHANGHAI              | "KOWNGSANG" | Sunday, 22nd May, D'light |         |
| MANILA                | "BOONGSANG" | Friday, 27th May, 4 P.M.  |         |
| SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & MOJÍ | "FOONGSANG" | Friday, 10th June, Noon.  |         |

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# DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

| STEAMERS   | FOR                      | LEAVING                       |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| "HAIYANG"  | SWATOW, AMOY and FOCHOY. | FRIDAY, 20th May, at 10 A.M.  |
| "HAICHING" | SWATOW, AMOY and FOCHOY. | TUESDAY, 24th May, at 10 A.M. |

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# NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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| DESTINATIONS.   | STEAMERS.                            | TONS. | SAILING DATES.                  |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID        | HIRANO MARU<br>Capt. H. Eraser       | 9,000 | WED'DAY, 25th May, at Daylight  |
|   | TANGO MARU<br>Capt. A. Christiansen  | 8,000 | WED'DAY, 8th June, at Daylight  |
|   | KAMO MARU<br>Capt. F. L. Sommer      | 9,000 | WED'DAY, 22nd June, at Daylight |
| VICTORIA B.C. & SEATTLE   | KAMAKURA MARU<br>Capt. J. Nagao      | 7,000 | SATURDAY, 18th June, from KOBÉ  |
| VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJÍ, KOBÉ, YOKKAIGI and SHIMIZU | TAMBA MARU<br>Capt. K. Sato          | 7,000 | TUESDAY, 24th May, at 4 P.M.    |
|   | AWA MARU<br>Capt. S. Ishikawa        | 7,000 | TUESDAY, 21st June, at 4 P.M.   |
| SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE          | KUMANO MARU<br>Capt. M. Winkler      | 6,000 | FRIDAY, 10th June, at Noon.     |
|   | YAWATA MARU<br>Capt. T. Sekino       | 5,000 | FRIDAY, 8th July, at Noon.      |
| SHANGHAI, MOJÍ and KOBÉ   | TOSA MARU<br>Capt. Y. Nomura         | 6,000 | TUESDAY, 24th May.              |
| KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA   | AKI MARU<br>Capt. K. Homma           | 7,000 | MONDAY, 30th May, A.M.          |
| BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO  | BINGO MARU<br>Capt. S. J. G. Parsons | 7,000 | TUESDAY, 31st May.              |
| NAGASAKI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA   | YAWATA MARU<br>Capt. T. Sekino       | 5,000 | WED'DAY, 8th June, at Noon.     |

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T. KUSUMOTO,  
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HONGKONG, 6th May, 1910.

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| STEAMSHIP | TONS. | CAPTAIN    | FOR    | SAILING DATE        |
|-----------|-------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| ZAFIRO    | 2540  | R. Rodgers | Manila | On 21st May, 5 P.M. |
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| TJIKINI   | JAPAN | First half of June   | JAVA           | Second half of June |
| TJILATJAP | JAVA  | Second half of June  | JAPAN          | First half of July  |
| TJIPANAS  | JAPAN | Second half of June  | JAVA           | Second half of July |
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|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| TACOMA via KEELUNG, MOJÍ, KOBÉ and YOKO. | "TACOMA MARU"<br>Capt. H. Yamamoto | 6,178             | WED'DAY, 15th June, at Noon. |
| TACOMA via MOJÍ, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA       | "PANAMA MARU"<br>Capt.             |                   | WED'DAY, 29th June, at Noon. |

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| TAMSUI via SWATOW & AMOY           | "DAIGI MARU"<br>Capt. M. MURAYAMA | SUNDAY, 22nd May, at 10 A.M.  |
| ANPING via SWATOW & AMOY           | "SOSHU MARU"<br>Capt. Y. YAMAMOTO | WED'DAY, 25th May, at 10 A.M. |
| SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOY | "BUJUN MARU"<br>Capt. Y. FUSENO   | THURSDAY, 2nd June, at 8 A.M. |

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| HONGKONG TIDE TABLE          |            |           |           | HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. |             |      |        |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|------|--------|
| From May 20th to 26th, 1910. |            |           |           | Hongkong Observatory, May 18th.   |             |      |        |
| Hour                         | High Water | Low Water | Mean Time | Barometer                         | Thermometer | Wind | Clouds |
| 10                           | 10.10      | 10.10     | 10.10     | 29.81                             | 29.83       | 77   | 81     |
| 11                           | 10.10      | 10.10     | 10.10     | 77                                | 79          | 81   | 84     |
| 12                           | 10.10      | 10.10     | 10.10     | 5.7                               | 8           | —    | —      |
| 13                           | 10.10      | 10.10     | 10.10     | 1                                 | 2           | —    | —      |
| 14                           | 10.10      | 10.10     | 10.10     | —                                 | —           | —    | —      |
| 15                           | 10.10      | 10.10     | 10.10     | —                                 | —           | —    | —      |
| 16                           | 10.10      | 10.10     | 10.10     | —                                 | —           | —    | —      |
| 17                           | 10.10      | 10.10     | 10.10     | —                                 | —           | —    | —      |
| 18                           | 10.10      | 10.10     | 10.10     | —                                 | —           | —    | —      |
| 19                           | 10.10      | 10.10     | 10.10     | —                                 | —           | —    | —      |
| 20                           | 10.10      | 10.10     | 10.10     | —                                 | —           | —    | —      |

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TUESDAY, MAY 17TH.

Commencing on Tuesday, May 17th, the new 5 cents receipt stamp will be on sale at the Post Offices and stamp office. This stamp is not available for postage purposes. No 5 cents postage stamps will be issued after May 19th.

The Yarru, with the French mail of the 22nd ult., will leave Saigon on Friday, the 20th instant, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 23rd inst., at daylight.

| FOR  | PER            | DATE                        |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow   | Haiyang        | Friday, 20th, 9.00 A.M.     |
| Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama  | Sui Tai        | Friday, 20th, 9.00 A.M.     |
| Manila, Y. P. F. Friedrich, Wilhelmshafen, Hobart, Matupi, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Newcastle, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle                     | Prinz Waldemar | Friday, 20th, 9.00 A.M.     |
| Manila   | Titan          | Saturday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.   |
| Keelung, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu & San Francisco  | Siberia        | Saturday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.   |
| SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE  |                |                             |
| Paigou   | Laertes        | Saturday, 21st, 1.00 P.M.   |
| Manila   | Sui Tai        | Saturday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.   |
| Shanghai   | Zafiro         | Saturday, 21st, 4.00 P.M.   |
| Chetoo and Tientsin  | Sungan         | Saturday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.   |
|  | Kwongseang     | Saturday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.   |
|  | Kwetchow       | Saturday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.   |
| Shanghai   | Chinkue        | Saturday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.   |
| SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE  |                |                             |
| Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui  | Daigi Maru     | Sunday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.     |
| Manila   | Sui Tai        | Sunday, 22nd, 1.15 P.M.     |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow   | Sui Tai        | Tuesday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.    |
| Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Shimidzu, Yokohama, Victoria & Seattle  | Haichang       | Tuesday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.    |
| Manila   | Tamba Maru     | Tuesday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.    |
| Keelung, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria & Vancouver (B.C.)   | Ton            | Tuesday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.    |
| SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE  | Monteagle      | Tuesday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.   |
| Europe, &c., India via TUTICORIN (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.)  | Australian     | Tuesday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.   |
| Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.   |                |                             |
| Manila, Cheriton, Samarang, and Sourabaya  | Tymah          | Wednesday, 25th, 11.00 A.M. |
| Manila   | Sui Tai        | Wednesday, 25th, 1.15 P.M.  |
| Shanghai   | Sui Tai        | Thursday, 26th, 1.15 P.M.   |
| Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Newcastle, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Dunedin, Perth and Fremantle | Shaoching      | Thursday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.   |
| Manila   | Changsha       | Thursday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.   |
| Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Shimidzu, Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Francisco  | Loongang       | Friday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.     |
| SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE  |                |                             |
| Manila   | China          | Saturday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.  |
| Europe, &c., India via TUTICORIN (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.)  |                |                             |
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|---|----------------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|
| <b>BANKS.</b>                                   |                |          |             |                          |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation            | 120,000        | \$125    | all         | \$50, sellers            |
| National Bank of China, Limited                 | 99,925         | 47       | 26          | \$76, buyers             |
| Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited         | 8,604          | 12/6     | 12/6        | \$10, buyers             |
| China Borneo Company, Limited                   | 50,000         | \$12     | \$12        | \$11, sellers            |
| China Light and Power Company, Limited          | 50,000         | \$10     | \$10        | \$1, sellers             |
| China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.       | 200,000        | \$10     | \$10        | \$82, sales              |
| <b>COMMERCE.</b>                                |                |          |             |                          |
| Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.         | 20,000         | Tls. 50  | Tls. 50     | Tls. 132                 |
| Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.              | 125,000        | \$10     | \$10        | \$61, sellers            |
| International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.    | 10,000         | Tls. 75  | Tls. 75     | Tls. 62                  |
| Laon-Kung-Mow C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.   | 8,000          | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100    | Tls. 74                  |
| Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited           | 2,000          | Tls. 500 | Tls. 500    | Tls. 250                 |
| <b>INDUSTRY.</b>                                |                |          |             |                          |
| Dairy Farm Company, Limited                     | 40,000         | \$72     | \$6         | \$19, buyers             |
| <b>DOCK AND WHARVES.</b>                        |                |          |             |                          |
| H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.           | 60,000         | \$50     | all         | \$59, buyers             |
| Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.               | 50,000         | \$50     | all         | \$60, sellers            |
| New Amoy Dock Co., Limited                      | 10,000         | \$83     | \$83        | \$9, sellers             |
| Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.         | 35,700         | Tls. 100 | Tls. 100    | Tls. 77, buyers          |
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| <b>HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED</b>      | 7,000          | \$10     | all         | \$205                    |
| <b>HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED</b>           | 60,000         | \$10     | \$10        | \$50, sellers            |
| <b>HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED</b>          | 12,000         | \$50     | \$50        | \$25, buyers             |
| <b>HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED</b>            | 8,000          | \$25     | all         | \$160, sellers           |
| <b>HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED</b> | 5,000          | \$10     | all         | \$214, sellers           |
| <b>INSURANCE.</b>                               |                |          |             |                          |
| Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited            | 10,000         | \$250    | \$50        | \$177                    |
| China Fire Insurance Co., Limited               | 20,000         | \$100    | \$20        | \$114                    |
| China Traders Insurance Co., Limited            | 24,000         | \$83.35  | \$25        | \$874                    |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited            | 8,000          | \$250    | \$50        | \$346, buyers            |
| North China Insurance Co., Limited              | 10,000         | \$25     | \$25        | Tls. 110, sellers        |
| Union Insurance Society, Limited                | 12,000         | \$250    | \$100       | \$335, sellers           |
| Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited          | 12,000         | \$100    | \$60        | \$236                    |
| <b>LAND AND BUILDING.</b>                       |                |          |             |                          |
| Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.       | 50,000         | \$100    | \$100       | \$102, sales             |
| Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.         | 150,000        | \$10     | \$10        | \$83                     |
| Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.             | 6,000          | \$50     | \$30        | \$30, buyers             |
| Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited           | 78,000         | Tls. 50  | Tls. 112    | \$102, sales             |
| West Point Building Co., Limited                | 12,500         | \$50     | \$50        | \$40, sellers            |
| <b>MIXING.</b>                                  |                |          |             |                          |
| Société Française des Charbons de Tonkin        | 16,000         | Fcs. 250 | all         | \$625, buyers            |
| Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.           | 200,000        | \$1      | 19/10       | \$8, sellers             |
| Peak Tramways Co., Limited                      | 25,000         | \$10     | all         | \$16, buyers             |
| Philippine Co., Limited                         | 50,000         | \$10     | \$10        | \$160, buyers            |
| <b>REFINERIES.</b>                              |                |          |             |                          |
| China Sugar Refining Co., Limited               | 20,000         | \$100    | all         | \$177, sellers           |
| Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited               | 7,000          | \$100    | all         | \$28, sellers            |
| <b>STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.</b>                     |                |          |             |                          |
| China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.            | 30,000         | \$25     | \$25        | \$8, sellers             |
| Douglas Steamship Co., Limited                  | 20,000         | \$50     | all         | \$33, sellers            |
| Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.         | 80,000         | \$15     | \$15        | \$30, sales & sel.       |
| Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.           | 60,000 pref.   | \$5      | all         | 72 sel. 1/10             |
| Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited          | 2,000,000      | \$1      | \$1         | \$97                     |
| Star Ferry Company, Limited                     | 10,000         | \$10     | \$5         | \$25, sales              |
| South China Morning Post, Limited               | 10,000         | \$10     | \$5         | \$144, sel. 1/10         |
| Steam Laundry Company, Limited                  | 6,000          | \$25     | \$25        | \$25, buyers             |
| <b>ERONES AND DISPENSARIES.</b>                 |                |          |             |                          |
| Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited                  | 1,200          | \$10     | all         | \$10                     |
| Wm. Powell, Limited                             | 15,000         | \$7      | \$7         | \$3, sellers             |
| Watkins, Limited                                | 10,000         | \$10     | \$10        | \$33, sellers            |
| A. E. Watson & Co., Limited                     | 90,000         | \$10     | \$10        | \$64, sales & sel.       |
| Weismann, Limited                               | 3,000          | \$10     | \$10        | \$10, buyers             |
| United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited        | 9,900 ordy.    | \$10     | \$4         | \$114, sellers           |
| Union Waterboat Co., Limited                    | 100 fdrs.      | \$10     | \$10        | \$500                    |
| <b>RUBBERS.</b>                                 |                |          |             |                          |
| Singapore and Johore                            | —              | —        | —           | \$22 (Str.)              |
| Malay   | —              | —        | —           | \$22 (Sta.)              |
| Perak   | —              | —        | —           | \$55 (Sta.)              |
| Allagur   | —              | —        | —           | 7/3                      |
| Anglo-Malaya                                    | —              | —        | —           | 31/6                     |
| Castlefields, fully paid                        | —              | —        | —           | 130                      |
| Highlands and Lowlands                          | —              | —        | —           | 155                      |
| Kamunings                                       | —              | —        | —           | 11/10 prem.              |
| Kuala Lumpur                                    | —              | —        | —           | 210                      |
| Leibury   | —              | —        | —           | 105                      |
| Yingling  | —              | —        | —           | 66                       |
| Sawing  | —              | —        | —           | 41                       |
| Shelford  | —              | —        | —           | 85                       |
| Sungei-Kapurs                                   | —              | —        | —           | 200                      |
| United Serdang                                  | —              | —        | —           | 150                      |
| Bukit Kajangs                                   | —              | —        | —           | 80                       |
| Eastern and International                       | —              | —        | —           | 47/6 prem.               |
| London Ventures                                 | —              | —        | —           | 18/                      |
| Sumatra Paras                                   | —              | —        | —           | 8/                       |
| Merlemons                                       | —              | —        | —           | 110/                     |
| Bata Tiges                                      | —              | —        | —           | —                        |
| <b>LOANS.</b>                                   |                |          |             |                          |
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| Telegraphic Transfer                  | 1/9 1/2                          |
| Bank Bills, on demand                 | 1/9 1/2                          |
| Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight         | 1/9 1/2                          |
| Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight        | 1/9 1/2                          |
| Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight        | 1/9 1/2                          |
| Documentary Bills 4 months' sight     | 1/10 1/2                         |
| <b>PARIS</b>                          |                                  |
| Bank Bills, on demand                 | 227                              |
| Credits, at 4 months' sight           | 230 1/2                          |
| <b>BRUSSELS</b>                       |                                  |
| On demand                             | 184                              |
| <b>NEW YORK</b>                       |                                  |
| Bank Bills, on demand                 | 433                              |
| Credits, at 60 days' sight            | 442                              |
| <b>BOMBAY</b>                         |                                  |
| Telegraphic Transfer                  | 134 1/2                          |
| Bank, on demand                       | 135                              |
| <b>CALCUTTA</b>                       |                                  |
| Telegraphic Transfer                  | 134 1/2                          |
| Bank, on demand                       | 135                              |
| <b>SHANGHAI</b>                       |                                  |
| Bank, at sight                        | 74 1/2                           |
| Private, 30 days' sight               | 75 1/2                           |
| <b>YOKOHAMA</b>                       |                                  |
| On demand                             | 57 1/2                           |
| <b>MANILA</b>                         |                                  |
| On demand—Pesos—                      | 88                               |
| <b>SINGAPORE</b>                      |                                  |
| On demand                             | 76 1/2                           |
| <b>BATAVIA</b>                        |                                  |
| On demand                             | 107 1/2                          |
| <b>LAIPHONG</b>                       |                                  |
| On demand                             | 3 1/2 pm.                        |
| <b>SARONG</b>                         |                                  |
| On demand                             | 3 1/2 pm.                        |
| <b>ON BANGKOK</b>                     |                                  |
| On demand                             | 86 1/2                           |
| <b>SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate</b> | \$11.10                          |
| <b>GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael</b>  | \$57.90                          |
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